

# Caledonian Mercury.

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PRICE SIXPENCE.

## Theatre-Royal.

On SATURDAY will be presented, for the second time,  
The last New Comedy of  
**THE SECRET.**

To which will be added the Grand Romance of  
**BLUE BEARD.**

Mr KEMBLE does himself the honour of informing those Ladies in particular, who have always manifested their design of honouring him with their patronage, and the Public, that he has, at a very great expence, prepared for his Benefit Night, the Superb and Grand Spectacle, which has been performed more than two hundred nights at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, called

### THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE,

With the Original Beautiful Manuscript Music, and New and Appropriate Scenery, Dresses and Decorations; and the same night will also be brought forward that Magnificent Spectacle at this time performing at the Theatre-Royal, Drama-nightly to crowded audiences, called

### FEUDAL TIMFS, OR THE BANQUET GALLERY,

With the Original Music, New and Appropriate Scenery, Dresses and Decorations—The two pieces forming a combination of the sweetest music, the most superb scenery, and magnificent dresses that has ever yet been seen in this country, including independent of new scenery, all the best scenes in the Castles Secure, Blue Beard, the Surrender of Calais, and Richard Cœur de Lion.

### NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS, GEORGE STREET.

THE Last SUBSCRIPTION CARD ASSEMBLY of the Season, will be on Monday next, the 13th curt.

N. B. Such Card Subscription Tickets as do not come in this season, will be received next.

### CONCERT AND BALI,

*GEORGE STREET ASSEMBLY ROOMS.*

THE SUBSCRIBERS and the Public are respectfully informed, that the EIGHTH AND LAST PROFESSIONAL CONCERT of this season, will be held on Tuesday the 16th instant; and with the advice of several of the Subscribers, it will be held in the Large Room. To begin at seven o'clock instead of eight; and to have a Ball after the concert, for that night only, under the direction of

LADY BALCARRAS,

LADY DALHOUSIE,

LADY CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL,

LADY AUGUSTA CLAVERING, &c.

\* Subscribers will please to send for their Transferable Tickets to Mess. Corri and Co. No. 37, North Bridge Street, which will be issued from Saturday to the day of performance. Admittance tickets to Non-Subscribers, Five Shillings each, to be had at all the Music Shops, and at the door of the Assembly Rooms.

STIRLING AND LINLITHGOW-SHIRE HUNT. THE MEMBERS are requested to meet at FORRESTER'S in Linlithgow, on Monday the 15th inst.

L. H. FERRIER, Esq. Preses.

J. BOYD, Sec.

### COUNTY OF PERTH.

EDINBURGH, 9TH APRIL, 1799.

MESS. STEUART & EDMONDSTOUNE beg leave to acquaint their Friends, that Tuesday the 30th April current, is the day appointed for the election of a Collector of Cess, and they earnestly solicit the honour of their attendance at that day.

To the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth.

### COUNTY OF PERTH.

Goudie, April 2. 1799.

HAVING offered myself a Candidate for the office of your H COLLECTOR OF CESS, I earnestly entreat the honour of the attendance of my friends at Perth, on the 30th April current, the day of election, to support me with their votes and interest: and am respectfully,

GENTLEMEN,

Your faithful devoted Servant,

To the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth.

DAVID KINLOCH.

M R R U S S E L L WILL begin a Course of CLINICAL LECTURES on the Practice of Surgery in the Royal Infirmary, on Monday May 6, at 3 o'clock.

Edinburgh, April 10, 1799.

### DUTCH FLAX SEED.

ON SALE,

A few Hogsheads, Crop 1798—and a quantity more daily expected.—Apply to Thomas Stewart, merchant, Leith.

SALE OF JAMAICA RUM IN BOND. WILLIAM SIBBALD and CO. Leith, will expose to public auction, within their Countinghouse, Seventy Puchons, and Nine Hogsheads of JAMAICA RUM, in bond, on Tuesday the 23d curt, to begin at twelve o'clock.

N. B. About six months of the bond yet to run.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack, COLDSTREAM PACKET, JAMES WATSON Master,

Will take in goods till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, April 11. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, The Berwick Old Shipping Company's Smack, BERWICK PACKET, JOHN PATTERSON—and TWEED PACKET, THOMAS OED,

Will take in goods, the former till Tuesday, at ten o'clock forenoon; and the latter till Thursday mid-day, when they will sail.

WM. GRINLY, Agent.

FOR NEWCASTLE. THE NEW SLOOP FORTITUDE, JOHN HUNTER Master,

Arrived this day, and will sail with all convenient speed.

For freight or passage apply to the Master on board, or William Hunter, shipmaster, St Andrews Street, Leith, and Mrs. Snowball and Hudson, Newcastle.

Leith, April 10, 1799.

FOR QUEBEC, THE FINE BRIG CONCORD, Burden 240 tons, RICHARD WILSON Master.

Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE. GREENOCK, 13th March 1799.

FOR SALE, A GOOD BRIGANTINE, Of about 80 tons burthen, well adapted for the coasting or Baltic trade, and can be sent to sea without any expence.

Apply to William Goddard and Company, insurance brokers, Edinburgh.

THE SALE OF THE BRIG, FRIENDSHIP OF ANSTRUTHER, Advertised to take place the 9th, at Burnisland,

Is unavoidably postponed to Thursday the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

The vessel will be there some days preceding the 18th, and the sale will positively take place that day.

ANSTRUTHER, April 4. 1799.

Just Published.  
(Arrived by the Mail Coach, price a week, 2s. 9d.)  
By EPHINGSTON BALFOUR,  
REMARKS  
ON  
MR. JOHN BELL'S ANATOMY  
OF THE  
HEART AND ARTERIES.  
BY JONATHAN DAW PLUCKER, Esq.

L I N T S E E D.  
NOTICE TO DEALERS AND BUYERS.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, 22d March 1799.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, think it proper to give this public notice to the Dealers in Lintseed, that if they import, or sell, or expose to sale, any Lintseed that is bad, dammed, or not thoroughly cleaned, or shall mix Lintseed of a former year, with what is imported in a subsequent year, or shall mix different parcels of Lintseed together, or if they shall sell it under a false denomination, either as to its age, or the country where it grew; all such seed, or the price thereof, is liable by the law to be forfeited, besides that the proprietor, or vendor, is also liable in a penalty, not exceeding three pounds per hogshead.

It will also be observed, that the law enacts, that every person who shall sell and deliver to any buyer 10 pecks, or any larger quantity of Lintseed, without delivering along with it a certificate, subscribed by him, the seller expressing "the quantity and price of the seed, and particularly the port from whence the same was imported, the name of the country where it grew, and the year of its growth;" such person is liable, for this omission alone, to forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Pounds, no less than Fifty Shillings Sterling, for every hogshead of such Seed, and so proportionately for a less quantity. The intention of requiring a certificate in these terms to be delivered is, that if the seller should have been guilty of a fraud, (such as selling seed of a different growth or age from what is expressed in the certificate) he may thereby be more easily convicted. No buyer, therefore, should accept Lintseed without receiving a certificate in the aforesaid terms, subscribed by the seller.

The trustees also consider it to be proper to acquaint the buyers of Lintseed, that the only Foreign Seed which, from experience, can be recommended for sowing in this country is the Dutch, Riga, and the Philadelphia Seed, and that which is produced northward of Philadelphia.

And whereas it has been found that bad Lintseed, imported for crushing into oil, has often, nevertheless, been sold as sowing feed, to the very great prejudice of the public, as well as of the flax-grower, who thus loses the feed, his labour, his rent, and his crop; it thus becomes necessary, either strictly to enforce the law, which prohibits the importation of all bad Lintseed, for whatever purpose intended; or, to subject the importation of seed intended for crushing, to such a regulation as may guard the public against the fraud before stated.—Therefore the Trustees aforesaid, require, that every Importer of Lintseed for crushing, shall, as in the case of sowing seed receiving damage at sea, IMMEDIATELY ON landing the same, give notice in writing, to their Secretary, of the precise quantity, accompanied by an offer of a sufficient cautioner, who is without delay to grant a bond along with him, obliging themselves that the seed shall be applied to their purpose only, and that they shall within a limited time produce satisfactory documents to show that it has been so applied, under a penalty of 5s. per hogshead.—And if any seed of this description is found by any of the Trustees' officers, without security having previously been found or offered as above, the seed shall be seized, and such offer though then made, will not be at all regarded, but the officer shall sue in the proper Court for forfeiture of the seed, and agreeably to the statutes 13 Geo. 3rd cap. 56, and 2 Geo. 4 ad cap. 31. By order of the Trustees,

ROBT. & WM. ARBUTHNOT, Secretaries.

DOUGLAS BLEACHFIELD,

Near Dundee, 1799.

WILLIAM SANDEMAN, grateful for past favours, begs leave to inform the Public, that he continues to bleach in the best manner, at his usual moderate prices.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh by Mess. Phin and Patson, South Bridge—at Arbroath by Mr William Renny, merchant—at Montrose by Mr John Kinnean, merchant, and Mr James Findlay at Mess. Nicol and Webster's factory—at Brechin by Mr David Erskine, merchant—at Forfar by Mr David Adam, merchant—at Glamis by Mr Alexander Fairweather, merchant—at Kirriemuir by Alexander Dewchar, carrier—at William Sandeman's shop, Cowgate, Dundee; and at the Bleachfield.

INN AT HOLYTOWN.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THE INN AT HOLYTOWN, first stage from Glasgow, on the road from it to Edinburgh, by the Shorts, with the Garden and Offices, and such Grass as may be necessary.

The tenant may also have the FARM, to be entered to at Martimas.

For particulars, apply to Mr Alton, factor to Mr Campbell Shawfield, residing at Hamilton.

SPRING PHYSIC.

DE VELNO'S VEGETABLE PILLS are proved by experience to be the best and most innocent alterative purifier and sweetener of the blood; and those who are afflicted with the Scurvy, Scorbutic Eruptions, Leprosy, Scrophula, or any disorders arising from vitiated blood; or those who have impaired their constitution by diffillation, juvenile indiscretions, or Mercurial medicines, should by no means omit a course of the Vegetable Pills during the Spring. The operation of this valuable vegetable alterative is so pleasant and salutary as not to interfere with the avocation of business or pleasure. Its action is confined to the animal juices, and requires no alteration or restraint in diet; it diffuses in the stomach, blends with the food, and gradually pervades the circulating fluids, correcting in its passage any deviation from a state of convalescence. In short, it is the long sought for vegetable specific, or safe but active substitute for that fabled mineral, Mercury, which may be said to cure only by killing. Its efficacy excites the attention and surprise of medical men; for, when all other medicines have failed, De Velno's Pills will prevail.

The ministers, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within these few years, obtained ample augmentations of their stipends; so that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

These lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHING in the Tweed; and there are some excellent streams both for salmon and trout fishing falling within this grant; and there are numerous other rivers, at a short distance, equally affording good fishing.

Should the estate not be sold entire, it is naturally divided into two distinct properties—Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, consisting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376. 10s. 9d. gross— and Maxton Estate, consisting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244. 14s. 5d. gross—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchasers, some part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and measurements of the estate, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkiss, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addressed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron officer at Maxton-town will show the grounds.

TO BE LET,

By public roup, within the Council-house of Selkirk, upon Tuesday the 30th day of April, curt, for one year after Whitsunday first,

THE TOLL-DUTIES, payable at the Toll-bars of Cross-Hill, Howdenpothorn, and Greenend, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Carlisle; and these payable at the Bar of Hollolee, upon the road from Kelso to Peebles.

Persons offering must name their cautions at making their offer, and other articles will be seen in the hands of John Laing, Sheriff Clerk, Selkirk. The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

Not to be repeated.

LODGING TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the roth day June next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one forenoon,

T H E Large LODGING or TENEMENT of J. LAND, lying on the East Side of the HORSE WYND, all within itself, entering from the wynd, and also from the Cowgate by the first close there immediately below the said wynd, consisting of three stories or flats, and containing seven rooms, kitchen, closets, garrets, and other conveniences, built by the deceased Alexander Peter, Wright in Edinburgh, and lately possessed by John Mathe, cabinet-maker there.

Those wishing to purchase will please make their offer in writing to Patrick Russell, Esq. Argyle Square, who will inform as to particulars.

EAST LOTHIAN.

T HE Lands and Estate of FANTASSIE, LINTON, and HOUSTON, together with the Estate of EAST FORTUNE, MYRESIDE, and others, as formerly advertised for Sale by private bargain, are to be exposed to public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d day of June next to come, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on the 20th day of June next, within the New Inn of Aberdeen, at six o'clock afternoon,

T HE LANDS and ESTATE of KININMOUTH, lying in the parish of Lonnay, barony of Mains, and county of Aberdeen.

These lands contain about 2,615 acres, and possess many advantages. They abound with inexhaustible moss, of which there is a scarcity in the neighbourhood, and are situated in Buchan, one of the richer districts in Aberdeenshire, within ten miles of Peterhead, about the same distance from Fraserburgh; both sea ports. Shell sand may be had within six miles, and a lime quarry is immediately adjoining.

A canal is now carrying along one part of the property from Peterhead, and the proposed turnpike road from Aberdeen to Fraserburgh passes through another part.

They hold of a subject superior for payment of 100 merks Scots; and the free rent, connecting 190 bolls of meal at 13s. 4d. 194 bolls at 6d. each, and very moderately valuing the lands in the proprietors natural possession, exceeds 560.

The trustees also consider it to be proper to acquaint the buyers of Lintseed, that the only Foreign Seed which, from a soil, situation, climate, access, markets, and manure, are what a rascaman should wish for. The Dwelling-house and Farm offices are good and commodious; a considerable quantity of Land for fallow, with Dung and New Grass, will be entered to.

The manse, Kirk, and Offices are in complete repair, with a good parsonage, commanding a fine prospect, with a very complete set of offices. An extensive garden and shrubbery surrounds the house, and a valuable farm in the proprietor's own hand, all inclosed, and in a high state of cultivation, surrounds both. Many of the farms are out of lease, particularly Corticram and Mill of Denend, and the marts are commuted.

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## LONDON GAZETTE.

At the Court at St James's, April 3, 1799.

**P R E S E N T.**  
The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.  
His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Baronet, Knight of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, with its territories and dependencies; he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations.

**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE**—April 6.

Copy of a letter from the Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Spithead, the 30th ultimo.

SIR,  
HEREWITH you will receive the copy of a letter from Captain Newman, of his Majesty's ship Mermaid, dated the 24th instant. Also one from Captain White, of his Majesty's sloop Sylph, dated the 21st, which I transmit for their Lordships' information. I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

MERMAID AT SEA, March 24.  
I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, I this day, after a chase of 15 hours (Sylph in company), captured the Spanish Packet Goliardina, Don Juan El Busto Capitan, from the Havannah bound to Corunna, out 39 days, pierced for 20 guns, has only 2 on board, coppered, two hundred tons burthen, and a remarkable fast sailer; she has a cargo of sugar, cocoas, and indigo. I have the honour to be, &c.

J. N. NEWMAN.

Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B.  
SYLPH AT SEA, March 21, 1799.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that Le Duebut French brig, (letter of marque) of eight guns, pierced for sixteen, from Bourdeaux to Cayenne, laden with different sorts of merchandise, was this day captured by the sloop under my command, fifteen leagues N. W. of Cape Ortegal.

I am, &c. J. C. WHITE.

Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, &c.

**WAR-OFFICE**—Dublin Castle, March 27.

**M E M O R A D U M .**  
The following commissions, published in the Gazette of the 19th January, 1799, have not taken place.

1st Battalion of the Caithness Legion.

Lieutenant William McPherson to be Captain, vice Taylor, promoted in the 2d battalion. Lieutenant Alexander McPherson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Ensign David Smith to be Lieutenant.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant unto JAMES DOUGLAS, of the parish of Christ Church, in the county of Surry, Esq. his Royal Letters Patent, for England and Scotland, for his invention of an apparatus of Machinery, for the purpose of Shearing, Cropping, Raising, and Brushing of Woollen Cloth—with shears, knives, cutters, and brushes, put in operation by various powers now in practice.

Also, his Royal Letters Patent for his invention of a Machine for preparing of Clay, and making or moulding of Bricka.

The above engines or machines, after being carefully examined by some of the most respectable engineers and manufacturers, are by them considered inventions of great importance.

**LLOYD'S LIST**, APRIL 5.

THE Fortune, —, from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk, is taken by the Hind cutter, and carried into Fowey; by this vessel advice is received of the Princess Amelia, Hopkins, from Halifax to Madeira, being captured by a French privateer, and burnt 21st January. The Charles, Lee, of New York; the Union, Hunt, of Newberry Port; the Johanna, Boggs, of Philadelphia; the Columbia, Skinner, of New York; and the Palms, Vernon, of Philadelphia, being captured and carried into Bourdeaux; also eight American vessels carried into Bayonne, and condemned there.

The Phoenix, Lawson, from London to Africa, is lost at Guernsey.

The Delaware, Dunphy, from Port du Passage, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into St. Andro.

The Die Gebroeders, —, from London, is on shore in the Elbe, and has had ten feet water in her hold; great part of the bals goods landed.—A vessel from Bourdeaux is lost in the Elbe, and several vessels have received damage there in the late gales.

The Britannia, Forbes, from Poole; and the Betsey, Thompson, from London, both for Lisbon, are on shore near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, and nearly full of water.

The Neptune, Faems, from Embden, in ballast, is lost on the Godwin Sands. Crew saved.

The Hans Falkenberg, Bergote, loaded with deals, is on shore near Aldborough.

The Henry, Cusack, from Africa to the West Indies, is captured near the Bahama by a Spanish packet.

The sloop Elizabeth and Margaret, Williams, from Dublin to Guernsey, is got into Weymouth harbour, after discharging great part of her cargo.

The Constantine, Bryne, from Liverpool to Barbadoes, was taken the 1st January, by two Spanish men of war, and carried into Lagara, on the Spanish Main.

**MAILS,**

Arrived—Ireland, 4—Hamburg, 2.

Due—Ireland 6—Hamburg 0.

**WINDS AT SEA,**

April 4. E. N. E. blows hard.—3. E.—4. E.

**LONDON**

APRIL 6.

**FROM THE FRENCH PAPERS.**

PARIS, MARCH 17.

Gen. Championnet is said to be arrived. His crime is now said to be, the having punished the Commissaries of his army for their ill conduct himself, instead of pronouncing them to the Directory.

It is not doubted here but that Citizen Syeyes, our Ambassador at the Court of Berlin, is the person who will come into the Directory. It is also said that La Revelliere Lepaux will go out of the Directory, and fill the place of Minister of the Interior; in which case Francois de Neufchateau will have a more important situation.

March 19.—The Theatre of Odeon was burnt down yesterday morning; the fire broke out at six o'clock, and the house fell in at eight.

At the fitting of Five Hundred yesterday, Boula-Paty made a report in the name of a Special Commission from the Maritime Inscription. The orator shewed the necessity of restoring the French marine, to its ancient glory—"Whilst our armies," said he, "make Europe resound with their exploits, shall we leave our marine any longer in inaction? Every Frenchman is desirous of putting an end to this painful struggle."

On the 11th inst. a convoy of 200 sail, which came from Nantz, Bourdeaux, &c. accompanied by six frigates, under the command of Captain Lebozee, had the good fortune to get safe into Brest.

APRIL 2.

It appears that the King of Prussia insists upon the French evacuating all the districts on the right bank of the Rhine, which are not at present the theatre of war.

Sixteen hundred Swiss emigrants joined the Austrian army in the Grisons.

110,000 French have passed over the high mountains of St Gottard within the last four months, to reinforce the armies in Italy and the Grisons.

10,000 Albanians are reported to have made a descent upon the kingdom of Naples.—It is stated that several of the cities of Sicily are in a state of insurrection, and the revolutionary Neapolitan Government are preparing an expedition against that island. The remains of the Neapolitan army are totally dispersed. Several plundering bandits infest the interior; but de-

tachments of French troops have been sent in pursuit of them.

The French have imposed very heavy contributions on the districts which they occupy in Swabia, and having no magazines collected, they have no other resource for the maintenance of their army, the peasants are consequently crowding in numbers to join the Archduke.

The following important intelligence is contained in the Gazette de France of this day:

STRASBURGH, MARCH 26.

We have this day received some details of the battle which was fought on the 21st and the 22d of this month, between the army of the Danube and that of Prince Charles. The contest was maintained with great perseverance on both sides, and the loss was very great. Our army, which was much inferior to that of the Austrians, has lost some ground. It retreated from Sulzau and Aulendorff to Pfuhendorff and Melkirch; and on the 22d the head-quarters were transferred to Stockach, and afterwards to Engen. The centre of the army took a new position between that town and Stockach, and encamped in the environs of Aach. The left wing, which has equally lost ground, was posted between Signaringen and Tuttlingen. The body commanded by General Vandam, which was to advance to the left bank of the Danube, drew near to that river on the 22d, and effected a junction with the division of General St Cyr.

Prince Charles advanced as far as Hohen-Thenger, but he was attacked on the 23d by the troops under the command of General St Cyr. The cavalry, commanded by General Hautpoul, distinguished itself in a very brilliant manner in this engagement, and succeeded, after a very sharp action, in repulsing the Austrians, and enabling the army again to march forward.

It is even added, that the head-quarters were on the 24th to be again transferred to Stockach, and that the Military Administrations established at Fribourg, in Brigavia, received orders to follow the army.

General Ferino, on his part, engaged the left wing of the Austrians on the 21st and 22d, on the Lake of Constance, between Überlingen and Moerspomy, and completely routed it. He advanced with his division and that of General Souham, which form the right wing of the army of the Danube, as far as Bregenz. The communication between Jourdan and Massena has not been interrupted.

Three demi-brigades arrived here yesterday and to-day; they are to pass the Rhine to-morrow with all our garrison, in order to march to the Kniebis, and thence to join Jourdan's army.

Eight thousand men more are expected to arrive in two or three days, and will then proceed on the same object. Troops are marching on all sides both from the interior and from the army of Bernadotte, to reinforce the army of the Danube.

It is confidently expected that our gallant defenders will completely defeat the enemy, and make themselves masters of all Upper Suabia.

A violent insurrection has broken out in the Helvetic Canton of Sentis, which has been excited by Austria and the priests. A large body of troops has marched to restore tranquillity in that quarter.

THE ARMY OF THE DANUBE.

Head-quarters, March 21.

The decree declaring war against the Emperor having been known here yesterday, our vanguard, commanded by General Lefevre, marched against the enemy, and forced him to fall back about a league. We proposed to renew the attack to-day, but he anticipated us, for having been informed by a deserter of our word of order, he fell upon our advanced posts about two o'clock in the morning, and surprized the advanced guard, which suffered the more considerably, both from a heavy fog, and the superior numbers of the assailants.

As soon as the Commander in Chief received information of the attack, he repaired to the scene of action, and contributed very much by his presence and example to animate the courage of the troops, and to check the progress of the enemy. We took 100 prisoners. The action was very obstinate, and several of our men were wounded. The General had one of his aid-de-camps killed near him, and his own horse was wounded in the neck by a cannon-ball. General Lefevre has received a wound in the wrist, which is not considered dangerous.

LUCERNE, MARCH 18.

The French have gained new advantages in the country of the Grisons, on the frontiers of the Tyrol.

Yesterday, our Directory published the following LETTER FROM GENERAL MASSENA TO THE DIRECTORY OF THE HELVETIC REPUBLIC.

"Head Quarters at Coire, 23d of Ventose

"CITIZENS DIRECTORS, (March 13).

"I have the honour to inform you, that the Austrians have not been more successful in the valley of Engadin than in that of the Rhine. According to the dispatches which I have received, on the 23d of Ventose (March 13) 3600 Austrians were taken prisoners in this valley of the Grisons, from different regiments, among whom are a Lieutenant Colonel, 2 Majors, and 50 other officers. General Laudohn has escaped by the mountains, and is pursued. Two pieces of cannon, with a quantity of provisions and ammunition, were likewise taken.

"The known result of the actions in the Grisons is, on the part of the Austrians, a loss of 10,000 men, in killed, wounded, and prisoners, with their magazines, provision, and ammunition. We have already taken 36 pieces of cannon, and more than 20 standards, a part of which belonged to the Grison troops. I hasten, Citizens Directors, to communicate to you this intelligence, &c.

MASSENA."

The same account has likewise been sent to the French Envoy at Raftadt.

LONDON—APRIL 7.

FROM THE HAMBURG MAIL.

The Hamburg mail of the 2d instant arrived this morning, and brings the following account of victories and advantages gained by the Austrians over the Republican armies in Suabia, Vorarlberg, and the Tyrol.

A letter from the Upper Rhine of the 26th ult. states, that on the morning of the 20th, a French Adjutant arrived at the camp of Major-General Prince Schwarzenberg, who commanded a brigade of the van of the Imperialists, to enquire if the Prince was possessed of the declaration of war made by the Cabinet of Vienna, and being answered in the negative, gave notice, in the name of the Directory, that the armistice was at an end, and hostilities renewed. Immediately on his departure, General Jourdan commenced a general attack on the Prince's brigade, and by the energy of his assault, occasioned a momentary disorder in the Imperial column, which consisted of Red-Mantles, Gradians, the Hussars de Vercy, and some Huzars; the

latter, who, on the first onset, were broken, rallied, and charged the enemy with such decision, as put them to route, and made some prisoners. Pursuing the advantage, the Red-Mantles followed the fugitives down the valley of Ostrach, and cut in pieces four squadrons of the 8th regiment of French chasseurs.

The morning following, the Archduke Charles, with the left wing of his army, attacked the Republicans near Ablach, in the district of Krawchenweis, between Scheer and Pfuhendorff; the fight commenced at ten o'clock, and was maintained with great obstinacy till four, when the French were routed at all points, Jourdan had a horse killed under him; General Lefevre lost an arm; and General Molitor was killed, with upwards of 300 of the Republicans. Jourdan, in consequence of this defeat, on the 23d, removed his headquarters from Pfuhendorff to Engen, six leagues from Schaffhausen, and was endeavouring to form a junction with Massena in Switzerland. The Archduke, who had advanced his headquarters to Pfuhendorff, followed by forced marches, and, if some Austrians from Moersburg did arrive in sufficient time, the retreat of the latter would be cut off.

A considerable number of French troops were made prisoners in the actions of the 20th and 21st; but it does not appear that the armies in Suabia were engaged on the 22d.

The column of the French army under General Vandamme, which was at Tubingen, on the 22d, in consequence of the action of the 21st, suddenly abandoned that town and Gammard; and the troops stationed at Freudenstadt, and who were, in conjunction with the peasantry of the country, labouring to construct works to connect the town with the pass of Kniebis, which commands that of Oppenau and the route to Kehl, had likewise been withdrawn, as well as the corps in its environs.

From the following letters some further information may be collected on the subject:

FRANKFORT, MARCH 26.

On the 20th and 21st, engagements were fought near Saulgau, and in the neighbourhood of Pfuhendorff, between the advanced troops of the Imperial and Republican armies, which terminated to the advantage of the former. In the affair of the 21st, near Pfuhendorff, the two Commanders in Chief were personally engaged, and the contest, which was most sanguinary, lasted upwards of six hours. In the event Jourdan fell back near six leagues towards Switzerland.

ULM, MARCH 23.

On the 22d the head-quarters of the Archduke Charles were advanced to Pfuhendorff, to which place the magazines from hence, Gunzburg, and Memmenegen, are this day ordered to be removed.

Yesterdays 500 wounded Austrians, and 200 French prisoners, arrived at Buchau. Quarters are provided at Biberach for 1800 of the latter. At Kloster, Maretal and Ochsenhausen, Austrian military hospitals are hastily constructed.

MENGENON, MARCH 22.

The Archduke has this instant passed through this town on horseback, to establish his head-quarters at Höhenheugen. Jourdan is at Stockach or Engen.

A smart action was fought yesterday in the Lordship of Durmentingen, belonging to the Taxis, and afterwards near Saulgau, and again between Koenigsfeld and Alsfelden. No general battle has yet taken place, the French evading it; the Austrians are, however, pressing forward with despatch, to cut off the retreat of the fugitives, and we look with confidence to the issue.

In this neighbourhood upwards of 800 Frenchmen have been made prisoners.

A great number of wounded Republicans are arrived at Eidenberg.

KEMPTEN, MARCH 23.

Jourdan, since the 21st, has retreated ten leagues near Switzerland; his right is still at Constance. A considerable number of the French wounded soldiers have arrived here, and a still greater number are sent to Tuttlingen, &c. The loss of the enemy, in killed, wounded, and prisoners, is estimated at 10,000 men.

OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS FROM TYROL.

The Vienna Court Gazette of the 23d ult. contains the following Official Bulletin :

"According to the accounts of the 15th of March, General Laudohn then occupied the post near Bormio, by which the communication was kept up with the Valley of Engadin. The brave militia in Tyrol is every where in motion, shews the best disposition, and supports every where the Imperial Royal army, so gallantly fighting for their country.

"On the 16th, according to later accounts, Gen. Laudohn was attacked on the said post of Bormio, and although the attack was several times beaten off, and always renewed with more violence, yet the French could not carry that post on that day; but, when they advanced again on the 17th, with superior numbers, they succeeded in repelling our people from it. The force of the French who penetrated into the valley of Engadin is estimated at two whole divisions. This circumstance induced Field Marshal Lieutenant General Bellegarde to let part of the corps of reserve of his army enter the district of Winteregg, to be prepared at all events."

The French



### SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

April 6.—**MELDRUM JAMES WALKER**, Merchant in Glasgow, and **JOSEPH PARKIN**, Merchant in London.—Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 23d current, at noon, to choose an interim factor; and on the 21st May, to choose a trustee.

—**THOMAS WILSON**, Manufacturer in Glasgow.—Creditors to meet in — Burns, vintner there, on the 17th April, at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 8th May, to choose a trustee.

**Examination of ARCHIBALD RICHARDSON**, Brewer in Newton-Douglas, on the 13th and 14th April.—Creditors to meet in the King's Arms Tavern, Newton-Douglas, on the 30th April, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee—to lodge claims between 17th and 18th November.

**Creditors of JOHN CAMPBELL**, late Vintner in Perth, to meet in Thomas Wakefield's, vintner there, on the 9th May, at noon, to consider of an offered composition.

—**ROBERT FOGG**, Manufacturer in Perth, to receive their dividends on the 8th May.

—**JAMES KEITH**, Tanner in Dundee, to meet in Alexander Merton's Coffeehouse there, on the 13th May, at noon, to receive their dividends, and give directions.

—**HENRY BELL**, Wool Merchant and Wright in Glasgow, to hedge their claims with William Glen, the trustee.—The second dividend is postponed, for reasons which will be explained by the trustee.

**THOMAS COOLIN**, Partner of COLVINS & Co. Merchants in Glasgow, has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge.

### TO CREDITORS.

**THE Trustee for the Creditors of JOSEPH READ**, at Linlithgow Bleachfield, request them to meet in John's Coffeehouse upon Wednesday the 24th April current, at one o'clock afternoon, to give the trustee directions in executing the trust.

Not to be repeated.

### Taste CREDITORS of

The deceased Miss GORDON of Anchinton. **THE Estate which belonged to the late Miss Gordon being now Sold**, those to whom she was indebted are requested to give in notes of their claims to Mr George Stewart, W. S. Edinburgh.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF ANDERSON, LSLIE, & CO. and of ANDREW LESLIE & JAMES CUNNINGHAM**, as individuals. **DONALD MCNALE**, merchant in Edinburgh, trustee of their sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that a dividend will be paid to the Creditors of the Company, about the end of next month, as will be afterwards more particularly advertised:

That a dividend will also be then paid to the Creditors of Andrew Leslie and James Cunningham, the partners, which, as it is expected, the whole funds belonging to them as individuals, may by that time be recovered, will probably be the last. Such Creditors, therefore, of Mess. Leslie and Cunningham, as individuals, who have not already lodged their grounds of debt, must do so immediately, otherwise they can receive no share of their funds.

### FARM IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.

To be LET for Nineteen Years from the term of Martinmas next, 1799.

**THE FARM of TOUQUHATS**, in the parish of Largo, and county of Fife, situated within five English miles of the town of Cupar, and two miles of the sea-port of Largo. The farm consists of about 120 Scots acres, the whole almost of which is arable. The soil is of a very excellent quality. There is lime in the grounds, and there are also coal and lime in the neighbourhood. The farm is partly inclosed, and the roads to and from the farm in all directions are in the best condition.

The overseer of John Halkerton, Esq. of Greenside, or the present tenant, will show the grounds.—Proposals for a lease may be given in, sealed up, to John Dundas, clerk to the signet, South Hanover Street, Edinburgh, or to John Sharp, town clerk of Culross, who will give information as to particulars. Such offers as are not accepted of shall be returned if demanded. Persons making offers for this farm will please mention their address, in case there may be occasion to write them.

### LEASES OF LANDS,

In the Neighbourhood of Perth, and in the County of Fife, for nineteen years, from the terms after mentioned.

To be LET by public roup, within the house of Mrs Marshall inkerker in Perth, on Wednesday the 8th of May next.—The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

### COUNTY OF PERTH.

**L.—THE FARM of MAGDALENS** (exclusive of a FIELD below the old road to Perth, called the DRUMS, containing about 134 acres, and of the WESTHOWGATE and part of EASTHOWGATE, consisting of about 94 acres) and HILL OF CRAIGIE, as last possessed by the late Mr Laurence Buchan. The farm of Magdalens (exclusive as above) contains about 62 Scots acres arable, and about 30 acres of brax and pasture. The Hill of Craigie contains about 129 acres mostly arable. These are to be let in one Farm, and entered to at Michaelmas, or the separation of Crop 1799 from the ground. This Farm is mostly good Land, and lies in the immediate neighbourhood of Perth, with easy access thereto. There is a very good Sit-house, and the offices are in good order.

**H.—THE PARK AT CRAIGIE**, with the DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES, and other houses thereon, as presently possessed by Mr Robert Morison. This park contains about 15 acres, to which are to be added about 94 acres of the Lands of Magdalens, and about 6 acres of the Lands of Over Friartown. The entry to the Park at Craigie, and part of Magdalens, to be at Martinmas 1799, and to the six acres of Over Friartown, at Michaelmas 1800. This will make in whole about 304 acres, all good land, lying betwixt Magdalens and Perth, and joining to the turnpike road, at the South Inch of Perth. The old road to Perth and Craigie-Miln also passes through it. This possession may be all inclosed at a small expence.

**III.—A SQUARE FIELD** on the south side of the above possession, adjoining to the turnpike road from Perth to Kinross, and containing about 22 acres, 134 of which are to be taken off the Magdalens Farm, and entered to at the separation of the crop 1799 from the ground, and about 9 acres to be taken off the farm of Over Friartown, and entered to at Michaelmas 1800. This is all exceeding fine rich land, and would answer extremely well, either for Garden Ground or Nursery, but there are no houses on it. This may be either let separately, or along with Craigie Park, No. II.

**IV.—The Farm of OVER FRIARTOWN**, lying also in the near neighbourhood of Perth. This farm is well known to be of the best soil, excepting some part of the hill-ground, which is fit only for pasture. The entry to be at Michaelmas 1800.

**V.—The Farm of NETHER FRIARTON**, which consists also of very good land. The entry to it likewise to be at Michaelmas 1800.

The farm of Over Friartown is presently possessed by Mr James Buchan, and that of Nether Friartown by Mrs Johnstone; but, there are to be several deductions from Over Friartown, and both are to be divided and laid out differently from what they are at present; their contents of course will also vary; but the two together will probably contain about 210 acres arable, besides pasture. These alterations will be pointed out by Mr Lorimer, factor at Horsemill, and particularly specified in the articles of roup.

### COUNTY OF FIFE.

**L.—THE FARM of CAPLEDRAE**, as presently possessed by Robert Beath, containing about 87 acres of arable, and 120 acres of pasture ground and meadows. It is situated in the parish of Auchterderran, and about two miles north-east of Lochgelly, and bounded on the north by the lands of Kirkness. The new road from Perth to Kinghorn will pass very near or perhaps through this farm. There is a stone fence round the whole of it except on the east side. It is well adapted for a grass farm for rearing black cattle.

**II.—The FARM of BOGHALL**, as presently possessed by Widow Wemyss, adjoining to and lying on the east side of Capledrae, containing about 48 acres of arable, and about 13 of meadow. This Farm lies very compact, and joins to the main drain of Boghally. The entry to these two farms is to be at Martinmas 1799.

The said Mr Lorimer will show the several farms in the neighbourhood of Perth, and Samuel Anderson, ground officer on the estate in Fife, will show the two farms in that county.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or of the said Mr Lorimer, at Horsemill.

### COUNTY OF BERWICK.

**FOULDEN WEST MAINS & WHITECORNLLIES**. To be LET for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800.

**THIS Farm** consists of 712 acres, great part of which are of a most substantial fall, fit for heavy crops of Wheat, Clover, or rich Peat; the remainder is well suited to the Turnip Husbandry.

To the east of the Berwick road, which runs through the middle of the farm, there is a command of water for working a threshing machine; and on the south, the lands are bounded upwards of a mile by the water of Whitadder. From the falls in that river, mills or other machinery may be erected.

This farm is distant six miles from Berwick, and eight from Dunbar. The public roads leading to these towns, and to all parts of the adjacent country, pass through the lands, in directions which give easy access to markets, lime, and coal.

Proposals in writing, containing the conditions with regard to the number and extent of additional buildings and additional inclosing required, to be made to George Baillie, Esq. of Jerviswood, the proprietor, or to Henry Swan, at Kelso, his factor.

Mr Thomson, the tenant at Foulden Mains, will find a person to show the marchants.

### A FARM IN THE COUNTY OF ANGUS.

To be LET for 19 years, from Martinmas 1799.

**THE FARM of LEDCRIEFF**, in the parish of Lundie, as presently possessed by James Smith, containing about 336 acres, of which about 180 acres are arable and improvable ground. The Farm lies about three miles from Cupar of Angus, on the turnpike road to Dundee, where lime is easily procured, and is within five miles of marble pits.

Offers in writing may be given in betwixt and the 15th of May, to Hugh Bremner, accomplice in Edinburgh, or to Mr Charles Hay of Beachhill, writer in Cupar of Angus, who will shew a plan of the Farm.

### LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

**THE LANDS of HIGH ALLERSTOCKS or HAIRSTOCKS**, lying in the parish of Killmore, consisting of about 960 or 1000 acres. They are situated about twelve miles from Glasgow, five from Strathaven, and four from Eaglesham.

These lands may be greatly improved at a small expence, in consequence of lime and coal-works being lately opened in their near neighbourhood, and from new roads being made from these works to the town of Strathaven. Another line of road is begun to be made from Newmills to Eaglesham, and Glasgow, which will increase their value.

Apply to William Lindsay, writer in Glasgow; and James Keir, the herd on the lands, will shew the property.

By Adjournment.—Upset Price Reduced to 5000.

### SALE OF THE LANDS OF ABERCAITIE IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

On Wednesday the 1st day of May 1799, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be Sold by public roup, within the house of John Adams, vintner in Aberdeen,

**THE Town and Lands of CATIE, or MEIKLE ABERCAITIE**, lying in the parish of Tough, and an Adjoining Lot of the Estate of FINZEAUACH, consisting of the Meadow Lands of Pitthuties and Newbigging, in the parish of Keig, in all the county of Aberdeen.

The Lands of Catie, besides about 43 acres under lease to James Elmalie, consist of about 85 acres of arable land, exclusive of roads, dykes, and avenues; 157 acres of young wood, and about 200 acres of green grass, pasture, and hill. The arable land is completely improved, and in the highest order; all the fields inclosed, each surrounded with a belt of planting, and having a complete command of water. There are on the premises a new Mansion-house, and a set of excellent Offices, all slated, and sufficient for a large farm.

These lands are not restricted to any mill. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

A purchaser may have immediate access to the Mansion-house, Office-houses, and whole Grounds, except James Elmalie, town clerk of Culross, who will give information as to particulars. Such offers as are not accepted of shall be returned if demanded. Persons making offers for this farm will please mention their address, in case there may be occasion to write them.

The House of Catie and Grounds will be shewn by James Elmalie, or Alexander Copland, at Catie.

The rights and articles of roup of the above subjects, and plans of the lands, will be seen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh, in Aberdeen, trustee to the late Mr Durno's sequestered estate; to whom, or to John Morison, writer to the signet, persons wanting further information will please apply.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF ESTATES IN ARGYLE SHIRE.

**THE ESTATES of BROLOSS and KILLEAN**, in the Island of Mull, and the ESTATES of DRIMMIN and KINLOCHALINE, lying in the parish and district of Morvern, will be exposed to Sale by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of June 1799, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The above estates will be put up to sale in the lots, and at the upset prices following, viz.

Upset Price, Sterling.

Lot I.—The Lands of Ardechrishnish and Kilpatrick, Ornsaig and Beoch.

L. 3209 5 8-12

II.—The Lands of Torranchrach, Torranbeg, Torranachrach, Kilunaig, Kinlochcruden, Aird, and Carvalg.

L. 3172 16 3 8-12

III.—Kilmunian, Killinmore, Ardvarignish, Dariorch and Ulvait, with a yearly feu duty of 1L 13s. 4d. Sterling, payable by Mr MacLean of Pennycross.

IV.—The Lands of Ballinahaird, Tongue, Ballinahairn, Killumers, Mill and Mill Croft, and lands of Ballinemoch.

N. B. The above four lots comprise the whole estate of Broloss, lying in the parish of Kilfinichen, and Island of Mull.

V.—The Lands of KILLEAN, lying in the parish of Torosay, and Island of Mull.

VI.—The Lands of DRIMMIN, Achlinnan, Drumbry, and Island of Ornsaig, composing the estate of Drimmin, lying in the parish of Morvern.

VII.—The Lands of Cloinlaid, Strone Muchrish, Ulladill, Dorrilean, Achtorse, and Kinlochaleine, with the Public House, Croft, and Salmon Fishings.

VIII.—The Lands of Auchanish, Dughary, Ullin, and Claggan.

N. B. The last two lots comprise the estate of Kinlochaleine, lying in the parish of Morvern.

Total Upset Prices, L. 40,803 13 8-12

The above upset prices are fixed at 28 years purchase of the free rental (excepting Pennycross feu duty, valued at 20 years purchase) but it is material to notice, that no separate value is put on the Kelp Shores of the Morvern Lands contained in lots 6, 7, and 8, though these shores afford a considerable annual profit, and are not let to the tenants with the lands; neither is any separate value put on the Woods in lots 7 and 8, though these Woods are proven to be worth 1420L Sterling.

There is an excellent mansion-house, with suitable office-houses, and a spacious garden on the lands of Kilfinichen, which are not separately valued, and the mansion-house of Drimmin, in lot 6, is in the same situation.

There are promising appearances of coal, as well as of lead mines on the estate of Kinlochaleine, which further contains inextensive quarries of lime stone and freestone.

The advantages arising to the whole lands from their lying chiefly on the sea coast, and from being amply supplied with fish and game, will naturally occur to purchasers.

The whole lands hold fee of the Duke of Argyle, excepting the lands of Killean and Ullin, which hold fee of Mr Campbell of Comby.

The teinds of the Morvern lands are valued and exhausted. There are unexhausted teinds on the remaining lands in Mull, amounting altogether to 5L 7s. 1d. 5-12ths Sterling, on which, as far as is known, no value is put.

Printed abstracts, containing full information of the rental, value, and other particulars, may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will show inventories of the title deeds, which, with the articles of roup, may also be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session.

Persons wishing to view the lands, may apply to Mr Eun N' Lachlan at Lassle, by Stromness, the factor on the estates.

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